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1. The Ecuadoran Government has information that a clandestine meeting took place on 3 December 1948 between Lt. Colonel Alejandro Soria, the Argentine Military Attache, and Major Cesar Montufar, the Commanding General of the Guardia Civil. The nature of this meeting was not disclosed, but it is known that the Ecuadoran Government considers Montufar one of the present conspirators against the administration and is watching him carefully.

Comment. Montufar was greatly intluenced by the Argentine Police Mission to coundor and has expressed admiration for

President Peron as well as strong pro-Argentine sentiments.)

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